Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 14 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 15 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 13 Sep 2021 at 14:33 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Medium for general weather sequence this week, low for cloud and any rain or shower detail on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Headline for Tuesday 14 Sep 2021: Mostly cloudy with hill fog and some patchy rain or showers, but some sunshine at times in east.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 14 Sep 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
10%	30%	30%	30%	30%	20%	20%	20%

Forecast for Tuesday 14 Sep 2021

Weather: A mixed day. Mostly cloudy over Skye and Lochalsh with hill fog and occasional rain. Further north and east, cloud more variable but some breaks allowing some sunny intervals along with a few sharp showers.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% in west, 70% in east.

Visibility: Away from cloud, often good, but moderate locally poor in light rain or drizzle. Cloud widely down to 600-750m with the odd lower patch in Skye and Lochalsh, but higher or more broken bases in sheltered northern and eastern areas

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Forecast for Tuesday 14 Sep 2021

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	18/22 SE	20/24 SE	19/24 SE	20/25 S	17/23 S	13/18 SW	8/11 W	7/9 SW	7/10 S
900	15/19 SE	18/22 SE	17/21 SE	18/22 S	16/21 S	12/17 SW	7/10 W	6/8 SW	6/9 S
600	10/13 SE	11/16 SE	11/15 S	12/16 S	12/17 S	10/14 SW	6/9 W	4/6 S	4/7 S
300	1/9 SE	1/11 SE	1/10 SE	2/13 S	4/16 SW	3/13 SW	2/8 W	1/6 SW	1/6 SE
Glen	4/10 SE	6/12 E	4/8 SE	5/13 S	6/14 S	5/11 SW	2/6 SW	1/4 NE	2/4 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	8/4	8/4	8/5	9/5	10/6	10/7	9/7	8/6	8/6
900	8/5	9/5	9/6	9/6	10/7	10/8	10/8	9/8	8/7
600	10/8	11/8	11/9	11/9	12/10	13/11	12/11	11/10	10/10
300	12/12	12/12	12/12	13/13	15/14	14/14	14/14	12/13	12/12
Glen	14/14	15/14	15/15	16/16	16/16	17/16	16/16	14/14	14/14
Freezing Level*	2500m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2400m	2400m	2300m	2300m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Low confidence for hill fog details.

Forecast for Wednesday 15 Sep 2021
Weather: Mainly cloudy, with some patchy rain or showers. A few brighter spells, most likely over the east, but risk of a heavy shower.

Maximum wind: South or southwest 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% in west, 60% in east.

Visibility: Moderate or good away from cloud, locally poor in drizzly outbreaks. Cloud bases, mainly 600-900m but lower at times near the west coast.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 Celsius at dawn rising to 17 in the afternoon, a little higher in east.
At 800m: Plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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